## IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

TAKIA WALTON, DANYLLE MCHARDY, GEORGE DE LA PAZ JR., KEVIN JACOBS and FEIONA DUPREE, Each individually and on Behalf of ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

Civil Action No.: 1:19-cv-4466 LMM

Jury Trial Demanded

Plaintiff,

V.

PUBLIX SUPERMARKETS, INC.

Defendant.

## PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW Plaintiffs requesting leave to file a response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and state as a basis for the motion the following:

- Plaintiffs' response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss was due on Friday January
   3, 2019, and Plaintiff prepared a timely response in order to meet the filing deadline.
- 2. Unfortunately, Plaintiffs' counsel responsible for filing Plaintiff's completed response to Defendant's motion was called away from the office to address a medical emergency involving a family member and thus was unable to file a response by the deadline.
- 3. Plaintiffs filed a response on the next business day on January 6, 2020 (Dkt No.35), to document that no delay was intended in responding to the motion.

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3. Defendant has stated that it plans to oppose the motion.

4. Since Plaintiffs filed a response on the next business day January 6, 2020 (Dkt

No. 35), there was no substantial delay in responding and Defendant will not be prejudiced by

the granting of this motion.

For these reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant Plaintiffs leave to

File a response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I certify that on this January 13, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument

was filed through the Court's electronic case filing which will serve a copy of this document

electronically on all counsel of record.

/s/ Arnold J. Lizana

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